



RECREATION OPPORTUNITY GUIDE

Olympic National Forest

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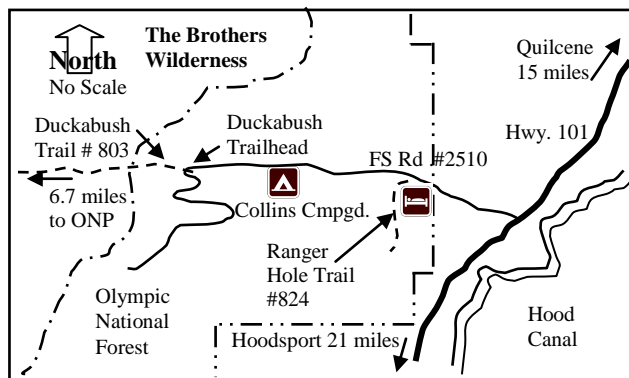
Ranger Hole Trail #824

Hood Canal Ranger District – Quilcene Office
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Recommended Season
SPRING SUMMER FALL WINTER



ACCESS: Travel US Highway 101 to the Duckabush Recreation Area, FS Road #2510 (15 miles south of Quilcene). Turn west and drive 4 miles to end of pavement. Interrorem Cabin and Ranger Hole trailhead are on the left.



Destination	Miles	Elev.
Trailhead	0.0	319'
Jct. w/ Interrorem Nature Trail #804	100'	322'
Jct. w/ end of Trail #804	200'	325'
Trail Junction (go left)	0.3	350'
Duckabush River (The Ranger Hole)	0.8	200'

OPPORTUNITIES: Fishing, excellent family day hiking, bird watching, and wildlife viewing. Please practice LEAVE NO TRACE techniques during your trip. Keep a close watch on children when near river.

CLOSURES: Trail is closed to motorized vehicles and stock.

FACILITIES: There is a trailhead parking lot near Interrorem Cabin, a vault toilet, and a hand pump well for potable water.

SETTING: This is a pleasant hike on a trail edged with sword fern and deer fern. It goes through an area of large second growth timber, and then drops steeply to the roaring river below. The trail follows the river for a short way to a bluff that overlooks a deep pool. Above the pool the water churns in white rapids as it rushes through a narrow rock passage, cascading down to the “Ranger Hole”, so named because the rangers who lived at Interrorem Cabin fished there.

TRAIL INFORMATION: This trail is annually maintained. There can be some muddy areas during the wet season, especially near the river. **HAZARD WARNING:** River contains swift water, rapids and waterfalls. **River is not floatable.** Use extreme caution in or near the water.

TOPO MAPS: The Brothers – Mt. Anderson Custom Correct Map or The Brothers USGS Quad.

PASS REQUIRED: A Recreation Pass IS REQUIRED at the trailhead. Day & Annual Passes are available at FS offices and vendors, but not available at trailheads.



Duckabush River